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SUBJECT Admiral Stansfield Turner

CHARLIE ROSE: Admiral Stansfield Turner has had a record of extraordinary accomplishment in his life. He was a brilliant scholar, a Rhodes scholar. He went on to become an admiral in the Navy. President Carter appointed him as Director of the CIA.

In 1981, January 20th, you left government to become a private citizen and a consultant. When you looked at the world in 1981, January, how did you size it up? What were the relative sensitive points? How were we doing in contrast to the Soviets and the Chinese?

ADMIRAL TURNER: I think, Charlie, that one of the major factors was the Third World, the countries in Latin America, Africa, Asia, were becoming increasingly important to this country. We had focused our intelligence, much of our foreign policy for many years almost exclusively on the Soviet Union and its activities. We have to begin shifting our attention.

Secondly, there were problems developing, even then, with our allies. We weren't paying enough attention to their attitudes and outlooks. The Europeans in particular. And that's become worse since 1981. We need, I believe, in the future to pay more attention to consulting with, understanding, and working closely with our allies if we're going to keep those relationships.

I think those are two of the principal trends.

ROSE: I want to come to the relationship with the allies and the pipeline decision. But first the Soviet Union.